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Communication under Rule 51(4) EPC

You are informed that the Examining Division intends to grant a European patent on the basis of the above application with the text and drawings as indicated below:

Text for the Contracting States:
DE ES FR GB IT

Description, pages:

1,2	as received on	09.06.2000	with letter of	07.06.2000
3b	as received on	05.09.2001	with letter of	03.09.2001
3,3a,4	as received on	12.11.2002	with letter of	11.11.2002

Claims, No.:

2 (part), 3-9, 10 (part)	as received on	05.09.2001	with letter of	03.09.2001
1,2 (part), 10 (part)	as received on	12.11.2002	with letter of	11.11.2002

Drawings, sheets:

1/1 as published

With the following amendments to the above-mentioned documents by the division:

Description, pages: 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4

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Claims, No.: 1",3,7,10"

Comments:

* Article 84 EPC, Rule 27(1)c, EPC, Guidelines C-III, 4.3a

** Article 84 and Article 123(2) EPC (no explicit support for the term "misting" nozzle)

A copy of the relevant documents is enclosed.

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	number of claims fees payable: 0	
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Bibliographical data of European patent application No. 95 937 385.3

For the intended grant of a European patent, the bibliographical data are set out below, for information:

Title of invention: - TRAGBARE SPRÜHVORRICHTUNG ZUR KÜHLUNG DURCH
NEBELERZEUGUNG
- PORTABLE MIST COOLING DEVICE
- DISPOSITIF PORTATIF DE REFROIDISSEMENT PAR BROUILLARD
PULVERISE

Classification: B05B9/08, B05B15/06

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